

## SCOTTS OSMOCOTE PLUS TRACE ELEMENTS WATER GARDENS & AQUATIC PLANTS

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### Section 1 - Identification

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**Product Identifier**

SCOTTS OSMOCOTE PLUS TRACE ELEMENTS WATER GARDENS & AQUATIC PLANTS

**Product Code**

118950

**Company Name**

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**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Fertiliser

### Section 2 - Hazard(s) Identification

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**GHS classification of the substance/mixture**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of Classification and labelling of Chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

Classified as Dangerous Goods according to the Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road and Rail. (7th edition)

Oxidising solids: Category 3

Eye damage/irritation: Category 2A

Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure): Category 2

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Acute Hazard: Category 3

Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment - Long-Term Hazard: Category 3

**Signal Word (s)**

WARNING

**Hazard Statement (s)**

H272 May intensify fire; oxidiser.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by ingestion and inhalation.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Pictogram (s)**

Flame over circle, Exclamation mark, Health hazard



**Precautionary Statement – Prevention**

P210 Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

P220 Keep away from clothing and other combustible materials.

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

**Precautionary Statement – Response**

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

P314 Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

P370+P378 In case of fire: Use water to extinguish.

**Precautionary Statement – Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Section 3 - Composition and Information on Ingredients****Ingredients**

Name	CAS	Proportion
Ammonium nitrate	6484- 52- 2	30- 60 %
manganese sulfate	7785- 87- 7	0. 1- 1 %
iron (II) sulfate	7720- 78- 7	0. 1- 1 %
copper sulphate	7758- 98- 7	0. 1- 1 %
disodium tetraborate, anhydrous	1330- 43- 4	<0. 3 %
Other ingredients determined not to be hazardous	Not Required	Balance

**Information on Composition**

Nitrogen content based on ammonium nitrate is not more than 28%.

**Section 4 - First Aid Measures****Inhalation**

If inhaled, remove affected person from contaminated area. Apply artificial respiration if not breathing. Seek medical attention.

**Ingestion**

Do not induce vomiting. Wash out mouth thoroughly with water. Seek immediate medical attention.

**Skin**

Wash affected area thoroughly with soap and water. If symptoms develop seek medical attention.

**Eye**

If in eyes, hold eyelids apart and flush the eyes continuously with running water. Remove contact lenses. Continue flushing for several minutes until all contaminants are washed out completely. Seek medical attention.

**First Aid Facilities**

Eyewash, safety shower and normal washroom facilities.

**Advice to Doctor**

Treat symptomatically.

**Other Information**

For advice in an emergency, contact a Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 131 126) or a doctor at once.

**Section 5 - Firefighting Measures****Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Water.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

High volume water jet. Dry powder. Sand. Foam.

**Hazards from Combustion Products**

Decomposes on heating. Thermal decomposition may produce toxic oxides of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and ammonia.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

In case of fire, the product will smoulder even without the presence of external oxygen. In these conditions the product will show self sustaining decomposition. The best method to extinguish the fire is to cool the decomposition front with water.

**Hazchem Code**

1Z

**Decomposition Temperature**

Not available

**Precautions in connection with Fire**

Fire fighters should wear full protective clothing and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) operated in positive pressure mode. In case of fire the product may be violently or explosively reactive. Use water spray to disperse vapours. This product should be prevented from entering drains and watercourses.

## Section 6 - Accidental Release Measures

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**Emergency Procedures**

Increase ventilation. Evacuate all unprotected personnel. Wear sufficient respiratory protection and full protective clothing to prevent exposure. Sweep up material avoiding dust generation or dampen spilled material with water to avoid airborne dust, then transfer material to a suitable container. Wash surfaces well with soap and water. Seal all wastes in labelled containers for subsequent recycling or disposal. Dispose of waste according to the applicable local and national regulations. If contamination of sewers or waterways occurs inform the local water and waste management authorities in accordance with local regulations.

## Section 7 - Handling and Storage

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**Precautions for Safe Handling**

Avoid inhalation of dust, and skin or eye contact. Use only in a well ventilated area. Keep containers sealed when not in use. Prevent the build up of dust in the work atmosphere. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene i.e. Washing hands prior to eating, drinking, smoking or using toilet facilities.

**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight and moisture. Store in suitable, labelled containers. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep containers tightly closed. Store away from incompatible materials. Ensure that storage conditions comply with applicable local and national regulations.

For information on the design of the storeroom reference should be made to Australian Standard AS 4326 - The storage and handling of oxidizing agents.

**Storage Temperatures**

Keep at temperatures between 0 °C and 40 °C.

## Section 8 - Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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**Occupational exposure limit values**

No exposure standards have been established for this material. However, the available exposure limits for ingredients are listed below:

Iron salts, soluble (as Fe)

TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Manganese, dust & compounds (as Mn)

TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Disodium tetraborate, anhydrous

TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Copper, dusts & mists (as Cu)

TWA: 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Source: Safe Work Australia

**Biological Monitoring**

No biological limits allocated.

**Control Banding**

Not available

#### Engineering Controls

This substance is hazardous and should be used with a local exhaust ventilation system, drawing solid/dust away from workers' breathing zone. If the engineering controls are not sufficient to maintain concentrations of particulates below the exposure standards, suitable respiratory protection must be worn.

#### Respiratory Protection

If engineering controls are not effective in controlling airborne exposure then an approved respirator with a replaceable dust/particulate filter should be used. Refer to relevant regulations for further information concerning respiratory protective requirements.

Reference should be made to Australian Standards AS/NZS 1715, Selection, Use and Maintenance of Respiratory Protective Devices; and AS/NZS 1716, Respiratory Protective Devices, in order to make any necessary changes for individual circumstances.

#### Eye and Face Protection

Safety glasses with side shields, chemical goggles or full-face shield as appropriate should be used. Final choice of appropriate eye/face protection will vary according to individual circumstances. Eye protection devices should conform to relevant regulations. Eye protection should conform with Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS 1337 (series) - Eye Protectors for Industrial Applications.

#### Hand Protection

Wear gloves of impervious material such as Nitrile rubber (0.26 mm)(breakthrough time >8h). Final choice of appropriate gloves will vary according to individual circumstances. i.e. methods of handling or according to risk assessments undertaken. Occupational protective gloves should conform to relevant regulations.

Reference should be made to AS/NZS 2161.1: Occupational protective gloves - Selection, use and maintenance.

#### Thermal Hazards

No further relevant information available.

#### Body Protection

Suitable protective workwear, e.g. cotton overalls buttoned at neck and wrist is recommended. Chemical resistant apron is recommended where large quantities are handled.

## Section 9 - Physical and Chemical Properties

Properties	Description	Properties	Description
Form	Solid - Granules	Appearance	Brown granules
Colour	Brown	Odour	Not significant
Melting Point	Not available	Boiling Point	Not applicable
Decomposition Temperature	Not available	Solubility in Water	Soluble in water
Specific Gravity	Not available	pH	Not available
Vapour Pressure	Not applicable	Relative Vapour Density (Air=1)	Not applicable
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable	Odour Threshold	Not available
Viscosity	Not available	Volatile Component	Not available
Partition Coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)	Not available	Flash Point	Decomposes on heating.
Flammability	Non flammable	Auto-Ignition Temperature	Not available
Explosion Limit - Upper	Not available	Explosion Limit - Lower	Not available
Explosion Properties	Does not present explosion hazard (Based on data of ingredients) No detonation properties (based on tests)	Oxidising Properties	Not available
Particle Characteristics	Not available		

## Section 10 - Stability and Reactivity

#### Reactivity

Reacts with incompatible materials.

#### Chemical Stability

Stable under normal conditions of storage and handling.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions

Not available

**Conditions to Avoid**

For quality reasons: Keep out of reach of direct sunlight, store under dry conditions, partly used bags should be closed well.

**Incompatible Materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Acids and bases. Strong reducing agents. Flammable materials. Keep away from catalysts like derivatives of hexavalent chromium and metal halides. Keep away from flammable products (fuels) like charcoal, wood, flour, soot etc.

**Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal decomposition may produce irritating and toxic gases and vapors including oxides of carbon, nitrogen, phosphorus and ammonia.

**Hazardous Polymerization**

Not available

**Section 11 - Toxicological Information**

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**Toxicology Information**

No toxicity data available for this material.

**Ingestion**

Ingestion of this product may irritate the gastric tract causing nausea and vomiting.

**Inhalation**

Inhalation of dusts may irritate the respiratory system.

**Skin**

Skin contact may cause mechanical irritation resulting in redness and itching.

**Eye**

Causes serious eye irritation. On eye contact this product will cause tearing, stinging, blurred vision, and redness.

**Respiratory Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a respiratory sensitizer.

**Skin Sensitisation**

Not expected to be a skin sensitizer.

**Germ Cell Mutagenicity**

Not considered to be a mutagenic hazard.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not considered to be a carcinogenic hazard.

**Reproductive Toxicity**

Not considered to be toxic to reproduction.

**STOT - Single Exposure**

Not expected to cause toxicity to a specific target organ.

**STOT - Repeated Exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure by ingestion and inhalation.

**Aspiration Hazard**

Not expected to be an aspiration hazard.

**Section 12 - Ecological Information**

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**Ecotoxicity**

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

**Persistence and degradability**

Not available

**Mobility**

Not available

**Bioaccumulative Potential**

Ammonium Nitrate (NH<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>)

Log Pow: -3.1

**Other Adverse Effects**

Not available

**Environmental Protection**

Do not discharge this material into waterways, drains and sewers.

#### **Acute Toxicity - Fish**

Ammonium Nitrate

LC50 (Cyprinus carpio, semi-static): 65 - 85mg/l/48 h

Iron sulfate

LC50 (Poecilia reticulata, static): 925 mg/l/96h

LC50 (semi-static, Cyprinus carpio) 0.56 mg/96h

Copper sulfate

LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss): 0.1 mg/l/96h

Sodium borate

LC50 (Limanda limanda): 340 mg/l/96h

#### **Acute Toxicity - Daphnia**

Iron sulfate

EC50 (Daphnia magna): 152 mg/l/48h

EC50 (Daphnia magna, Static): 6.15 - 9.26 mg/l/48h

Copper sulfate

EC50 (Daphnia magna): 0.024 mg/l/48h

Sodium borate

EC50 (Daphnia magna): 1085 - 1402 mg/l/48h

#### **Acute Toxicity - Algae**

Sodium borate

158 mg/l/96h (Desmodesmus subspicatus)

#### **Hazardous to the Ozone Layer**

This product is not expected to deplete the ozone layer.

## **Section 13 - Disposal Considerations**

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#### **Disposal Considerations**

Dispose of waste according to applicable local and national regulations. Do not allow into drains or watercourses or dispose of where ground or surface waters may be affected. Wastes including emptied containers are controlled wastes and should be disposed of in accordance with all applicable local and national regulations. To minimise personal exposure to the chemical, refer to Section 8 —Exposure controls and personal protection.

## **Section 14 - Transport Information**

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#### **Transport Information**

This material is classified as Dangerous Goods Class 9 Miscellaneous Dangerous Goods

Class 9: Miscellaneous substances Dangerous Goods are incompatible in a placard load with any of the following:

Class 1: Explosives (when the class 9 substance is a fire risk substance) Division 5.1: Oxidising substances (when the class 9 substance is a fire risk substance) and

Division 5.2: Organic peroxides (when the class 9 substance is a fire risk substance)

UN No: 2071

Special Provisions: 193

This entry may only be used for ammonium nitrate based compound fertilizers. They shall be classified in accordance with the procedure as set out in the Manual of Tests and Criteria, Part III, Section 39. Fertilizers meeting the criteria for this UN number are only subject to these Regulations when transported by air or sea.

Marine Transport (IMO/IMDG):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG Code) for transport by sea.

Class/Division: 9

UN No: 2071

Proper Shipping Name: AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER

Packing Group: III

EMS : F-H, S-Q

Special Provisions: 193

Air Transport (ICAO/IATA):

Classified as Dangerous Goods by the criteria of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations for transport by air.

Class/Division: 9

UN No: 2071

Proper Shipping Name: Ammonium nitrate based fertilizer

Packing Group: III

Packaging Instructions (passenger & cargo): 958

Packaging Instructions (cargo only): 958

Hazard Label: Miscellaneous

Special Provisions: A90

**ADG U.N. Number**

2071

**ADG Proper Shipping Name**

AMMONIUM NITRATE BASED FERTILIZER

**ADG Transport Hazard Class**

9

**ADG Packing Group**

III

**Hazchem Code**

1Z

**IERG Number**

50

**Special Precautions for User**

Not available

**IMDG Marine pollutant**

No

**Transport in Bulk**

Not available

## Section 15 - Regulatory Information

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**Regulatory Information**

Classified as Hazardous according to the Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS) including Work, Health and Safety regulations, Australia.

**Poisons Schedule**

Not Scheduled

**Montreal Protocol**

Not listed

**Stockholm Convention**

Not listed

**Rotterdam Convention**

Not listed

**International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL)**

Not available

**Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Act 1994**

Not available

**Basel Convention**

Not available

## Section 16 - Any Other Relevant Information

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**Literature References**

Preparation of Safety Data Sheets for Hazardous Chemicals Code of Practice.

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons.

Australian Code for the Transport of Dangerous Goods by Road & Rail.

Work Health and Safety Regulations, Schedule 10: Prohibited carcinogens, restricted carcinogens and restricted hazardous chemicals.

Code of Practice for Supply Diversion into Illicit Drug Manufacture.

National Code of Practice for Chemicals of Security Concern.

Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Chemicals Act.

International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) Monographs.

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer.

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs).

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations.

International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code.

Workplace exposure standards for airborne contaminants.

Adopted biological exposure determinants, American Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH).

Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (7th revised edition).

Code of Practice: Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work.

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